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We will give the Ladies of St. Louis a Benefit of Bargains in
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- 11c-Ladies' Black and Colored Cotton Hose, regular made, double heels and toes; reduced from 20c.
 - 17c-Ladies' Solid Black Boot, Fancy Stripe Top Cotton Hose, regular made, double heels and toes; reduced from 30c.
 - 25c-Ladies' All-Wool Plain and Ribbed Cashmere Hose, regular made; reduced from 35c.
 - 15c-Children's Heavy Ribbed Black and Oxford Cotton Hose, regular made, size 7 to 9; reduced from 25c.
 - 25c-Children's Plain and Ribbed Cashmere Hose, regular made, double heels and toes, 5 to 8; reduced from 35c and 40c.
 - 59c-Ladies' Solid Color Plated Silk Hose, double heels and toes, in all the latest shades; reduced from \$1.
 - 25c-Gents' Solid Color and Black English Cashmere Hose, regular made, double heels and toes; reduced from 40c.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

- 3c-Ladies' Colored Border Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 8c; reduced from 7 1/2c.
- 5c-Gents' Colored Border Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 5c; reduced from 10c.
- 23c-Ladies' Hemstitched Solid Colors Japanese Handkerchiefs, 23c; reduced from 40c.
- 35c-Gents' Colored Border Hemstitched China Silk Handkerchiefs, 35c; reduced from 50c.
- 50c-Ladies' White and Colored Embroidered Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and scalloped; reduced from 75c.
- 39c-Gents' White Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched; reduced from 65c.
- 39c-Gents' All-Wool Cashmere Mufflers; reduced from 65c.
- 55c-Gents' Brocade Silk Mufflers; reduced from 85c.
- 7 1/2c-Ladies' Colored Embroidered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; reduced from 12 1/2c.

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As it is now well known to all that Wanamaker & Brown are very soon to close the St. Louis Branch, everything in the store must be cleared out quickly. About 2,000 pairs of Men's Pants in the stock. We name one lot of several hundred pairs, very stylish indeed, were \$8.50, now go at \$5; lots of \$5 pants for \$2.50 and \$3.50. Men's fine suits, \$35; suits for \$20. Store open every night.
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Or the Ignominious Penalty Cured by Administering Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.
It is given in a cup of coffee or tea, or in articles of food, without the knowledge of the patient; it is absolutely harmless, and will effect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. IT NEVER FAILS. Over 100,000 drunkards have been made temperate men who have taken Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and so-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. For sale by M. W. Alexander, Cor. Broadway and Olive St.; also by all Retail Druggists. TRADE SUPPLIED BY Haines Bros. & Co., Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., J. S. Marshall Drug Co., St. Louis. 48 page book free.

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Genuine Seal Plush Sacques, full length, satin-lined, genuine seal ornaments, chamolins-lined pockets; a cheap \$20.00 garment
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This garment is so decidedly better than any ever offered at anything like this price that to appreciate its real cheapness you must see it.
A very fine London dye Seal Jacket. Can't be touched elsewhere at anything like the price.

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Broken lots of fine imported and pattern garments reduced to cost, and some even less.
All-wool Worsted Stockinette Jackets, tailor-made; good value at \$3.50; our price,

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All-wool Striped Cheviot Newmarket, coat back, all shades; we have too many; they did not go fast enough at \$6.50; they will at

\$4.00.
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Several broken lines of Children's Goods, placed together, and at prices that will insure immediate sales, makes the cheapest line ever offered.

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LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S
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Open Until Midnight Every Night Except Sunday.

Every Family
Should Have a Gallon Jug of
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THE BEST MADE.
Packed in Pint and Quart Bottles and One Gal. Jugs.
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The treatment is mild and agreeable, and based upon scientific principles. Catarrh diseases are dependent upon some fault in the system, and it is by eradicating it that I CURE CATARRH. Patients at a distance are treated as conveniently as those who visit the office. Send address or call for valuable treatise on catarrh, with carefully prepared symptom blank, and testimonials and references.
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You are cordially invited to see this wonderful display
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Remember, This Evening, 7:30 to 9:30.

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DELICIOUS
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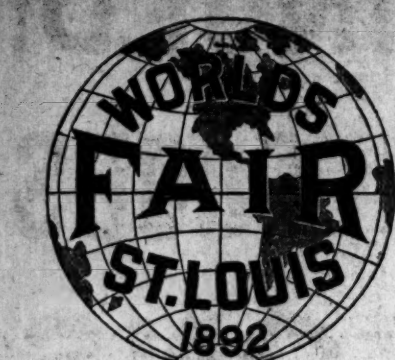
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Famous Mutual Saving Fund Association will be held at the 600 Olive street, in the city of St. Louis, on Monday, the 19th day of December, 1899, at the hour of 8 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of voting on a proposition to increase the capital stock of the association from its present authorized capital of 2,500 shares of two hundred (200) dollars each, aggregating five hundred thousand (\$500,000) dollars, to 5,000 shares of two hundred (200) dollars each, aggregating one million (\$1,000,000) dollars, and for the purpose also of transacting any other business that may be properly brought before said meeting.
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These are the LAST DAYS of
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STORE OPEN EVERY NIGHT.
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The place to have your medicine prescriptions properly prepared at the lowest price—
The Place is Alexander's, the Leading Drug Store of St. Louis.
It will pay you to make a trial. I offer an elegant selected stock of Fancy Toilet Articles, such as Perfumes, Cosmetics, Hair Brushes, Combs, Puff Boxes, Cut Glass Bottles, etc., at the lowest prices.
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Always have fresh flowers direct from their own houses. The finest roses and decorative plants for all occasions.
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If there is anybody in St. Louis that wants to purchase a CLOAK or WRAP at LESS than cost of materials and workmanship, don't delay, but come at once to the Parisian Cloak Company's Great

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Vulgarily speaking, WE ARE IN THE BOUILLON. The COLD SNAP COMES TOO LATE for us. We are OVERLOADED with CLOAKS and MUST UNLOAD AT ONCE.

MARK WELL THESE REMARKS AND WEIGH THEM CAREFULLY, as they may be the means of saving you SEVERAL DOLLARS. We POSITIVELY ASSERT that EACH AND EVERY GARMENT in our establishment will be sold AT THE ACTUAL COST OF MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP.



There will be many who may read this "ad." and say: "I DON'T BELIEVE IT," "IT CAN'T BE POSSIBLE." To those we simply say, if you are PREJUDICED by the MANY HUMBLED SALES lately perpetrated on the public, GIVE US A TRIAL. LOOK IN OUR WINDOWS. You may see a Plush Cloak worth \$20 MARKED DOWN TO \$8; or a Newmarket costing us \$25 MARKED DOWN TO \$12; or a fine IMPORTED All-Wool Satin-lined Jacket that cost \$20 FOR \$10, and so on. IF WE REFUSE TO TAKE THE GARMENTS OUT OF OUR WINDOWS or show you SIMILAR BARGAINS IN STOCK we will forfeit

\$1,000 TO ANY CHARITY

YOU MAY DESIGNATE. The long delayed season has made us DESPERATE. It will take two months for us to unload our Immense Stock, both here and in our ELEVEN BRANCH STORES. TO BE CANDID, when a season has so far advanced as the present one has and we find ourselves CAUGHT by the MILD WEATHER it requires QUICK ACTION AND COURAGE with this watchword ever before you,

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CONFIDENTLY we tell you that after a season has passed the stock that is carried over is as much use to us as a pair of Roller Skates would be to a shipwrecked sailor on a raft in mid ocean. Whatever is left over every season is sent to some Auction House and is purchased by DRY GOODS and DEPARTMENT STORES for their LEADERS and called their Berlin Purchase or their \$6,000,000 Purchase of some Great Manufacturer. YOU KNOW.



Everybody Welcome! Now then, here is a chance for some of the Cheap John Millinery, Dry Goods and Department Stores to send in their salesladies to buy leaders. Nobody Refused!

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The balance of those stylish Directoire Suits, heavy weight, in all the NEWEST COMBINATIONS, Fast Black and Blues, nobby trimming,

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COMPLETE SUIT!

Parties living out of town can be fitted by sending bust measure and length of skirt. They make an elegant Xmas present and are put up in an elegant box.

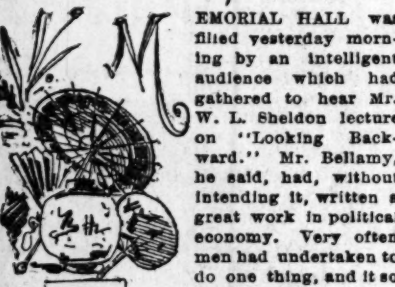
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THE NEW SOCIALISM.

W. L. SHELDON DISCUSSES "LOOKING BACKWARD" AT MEMORIAL HALL.

A Large Audience Listens to an Able Discourse on the Theories of Edward Bellamy—Suggestions Contained in the Nationalist's Book that Are Worthy of Careful Consideration by Political Economists.



MEMORIAL HALL was filled yesterday morning by an intelligent audience which had gathered to hear Mr. W. L. Sheldon lecture on "Looking Backward." Mr. Bellamy, he said, had, without intending it, written a great work in political economy. Very often men had undertaken to do one thing, and it happened that the outcome may have been of equal value but in an entirely different direction from what had been anticipated. There had been a number of writers who had wanted to climb to the top or be in the front rank in the field of economics and political science. Here was a man who never, perhaps, dreamed of any such purpose and had no such aspiration, and yet with a single bound he had leaped to the front and achieved a result which so many with direct purposes had vainly sought to accomplish.

A great many of the vast number of volumes which had appeared on the social question within the last hundred years had been mere waste efforts; mistaken assumptions on the part of the writers that it only required ordinary capacity, together with common sense, to take the helm and guide the ship of human affairs. Fortunately we would rather leave the ship in the care of the same old pilot than run the risk of making experiments, when such experiments had often proved so completely a failure. Whatever the individuals might think who occupied the chairs for this science in our schools of learning of this book, "Looking Backward," whether or not they might be disposed to think highly of its worth, or give any thought to it at all, even if some of them might not think it within their sphere of study—nevertheless the world outside had taken it up and the great multitude regarded it not merely as a story, but also as a volume of political economy.

A great many people would give us an idea of its personal and discussion had been so extensive. "Looking Backward" was perhaps destined to go down in history with the "Utopia" of Sir Thomas Moore, the "Republic" of Plato or the "City of God" of St. Augustine. A great many people would give us an idea of its personal and discussion had been so extensive. "Looking Backward" was perhaps destined to go down in history with the "Utopia" of Sir Thomas Moore, the "Republic" of Plato or the "City of God" of St. Augustine.

clarity of this book a hint or a warning, as they may take it, with regard to the feelings of thinking people on the social question. The popularity of this book, by Mr. Bellamy, indicates that the issues in political economy are no longer special studies of schools of learning, but have passed into the hands of the whole people. It indicates that the civilized and thinking world has been stirred on these matters, and proposes to find a solution for itself. In this matter it would not be an issue of what would be best, but what will have to be. It is a question of the future, and the future is not a question of the future, but of the present. It is a question of the future, and the future is not a question of the future, but of the present.

IT DOES NOT BELONG. "Looking Backward" is literature and not political economy. It is a work of art and not a treatise on philosophy. We are to go to it for suggestions and feelings, but not for knowledge and generalization. To depend on the value of this book by saying, "It cannot be done," is impossible. It is to suggest to the reader that the author has not been able to do it. The author has not been able to do it. The author has not been able to do it. The author has not been able to do it.

What made the "Utopia" of Sir Thomas Moore so much more important was that it appeared to be so much in advance of the other thought of the age. Mr. Bellamy, however, has written a book which cannot be said to be in the slightest degree in advance of present thought. There is hardly anything new in it in the way of ideas on the social question. The novelty is in the fact that it is in the form of a story. It is a story of the future, and the future is not a question of the future, but of the present.

little that we had not seen further ahead in the year 1889. He described what would be the air castle of a representative of a class that numbers 90 to 95 per cent of the population in the civilized world, an ideal state of luxury and ease. As children formed their fancies about kings and princes, about royal courts and about splendor and gold, because these things were the embodiment of the tales told them by their parents, so the people derived their ideals of solid comfort from what they saw of the lives of ease of the wealthy. He did this to show what he meant by asserting that the book, at least in this respect, was an express form of illustration of the national ideal of our century. But there was a far better import to the volume. In the picture that was given of the relation in which individuals stood to one another in human society. The charm of the picture came in its delineation of the appearance on the stage of history of a new set of motives for action. Mr. Bellamy was either very artistic or very artful, but we could not object to long as he was only giving us a dream, a work of art, and not a treatise on political economy. The practical motives which goaded men into active work at the present day were, first, to get a living; second, a desire for the pleasures of life; warmth and comfort; third, to live as well or better than your neighbors; in the fourth place there was the darkest motive, the ambition to be at the head by accumulating wealth at the expense of others, or getting something away from somebody else. These were motives sufficient to account for the present state of the material situation in human society. When Bellamy wakes up in the year 2000 the reader finds that the motives of these motives had quite disappeared as a result of the changed order of things. The incentive to selfishness in the pursuit of wealth had been removed by giving free play to the higher motives, by altering

THE CONDITIONS OF HUMAN LIFE. "Here, therefore, in this other aspect we have a beautiful picture of human beings organized into society and acting almost exclusively from the higher class of motives which do really exist in every person, but lie hidden away, checked or held down by the grinding necessities of getting a living, or the example everywhere set to accumulate property. All men are at work, but do not have to work too much. Opportunities are given for the development of every kind of natural gift, and for the free play of all the best and purest instincts of human nature."

REMEMBER THE GRAND OPENING TO-NIGHT AT MEMORIAL HALL, COR. BROADWAY AND LOCUST.

Read page 5 of this evening's issue, and see how the Globe, 735 to 738 Franklin avenue, is almost giving away suits and overcoats, and \$10,000 in presents.



BURNETT'S

PERFUME OF

WOOD VIOLETS.

This exquisite perfume is made from the true violets. In the past the high price of the genuine violet perfume has prevented many from indulging in this luxury, but the price of this article makes it a necessity to those who love the flower. The remembrance of the cheap imitations of violet water and extracts should not prevent all lovers of violets from trying this delicious perfume.

For Sale in Four Sizes.
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JOSEPH BURNETT & CO.
BOSTON, MASS.

STATE SUPREME COURT.

THE KANSAS CITY COAL OIL INSPECTORSHIP MATTER NOT YET DECIDED.

Its Bearing Upon the Governor's Action in the Case of the St. Louis Recorder of Voters—Decisions Rendered To-Day—Pardons Granted—State Capital Notes.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 2.—There was considerable dissatisfaction this morning because the Supreme Court did not dispose of the case involving the title to the office of Coal Oil Inspector of Kansas City. The point at issue in this case involves the power of the Governor to remove an official from office without cause. If this case is decided favorably to the Governor he can at once remove Recorder of Voters Williams from office, and it is hardly necessary to add that he will do so. The Kansas City case was advanced on the docket and will be reached during the month. Other important cases were ahead of it and consequently it could not be reached. The opinion is general, however, that Mr. Williams will be removed from office even if the Kansas City case goes against Gov. Francis, as the claim is made that in amending the law relating to the Recorder of Voters of St. Louis the figures from which the date of the four years' term was to commence were stricken out, and pursuing this same line of argument it is held that the office has been vacant from the last of last November, the date upon which the law went into effect. But if the Governor wins the Kansas City case it will certainly clear the way of all obstacles and render Mr. Williams' early removal a settled fact.

THE GOVERNOR DISPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS THIS MORNING:

Fine of \$81 rendered in the case of Dr. A. J. Edson, convicted in Schuyler County of selling liquor without dramshop license. The original fine was \$500 on five counts, and defendant must pay one fine and costs in all the cases.

Wm. Gash of Linn County, fine of \$40 imposed for assault; will be remitted when costs are paid.

Harrison Asher of Phelps County was fined \$50 for carrying concealed weapons; owing to mitigating circumstances the fine will be remitted upon payment of costs.

Geo. W. McCloskey was convicted in Shelby County of Criminal Libel and fined \$200 and sentenced to jail for six months. The fine is remitted and a pardon granted on the ground that the prisoner is very sick and not expected to recover.

A pardon was issued to Ed Hall, convicted in St. Charles County in September, 1898, of assault and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. The pardon was recommended by the prosecuting attorney and prominent citizens.

SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Supreme Court convened at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Chief Justice Ray presiding. The court announced that the January call of the docket would commence January 7. The following opinions were rendered:

J. P. Moore, appellant, vs. Charles Martin, respondent, St. Louis County of Appeals; affirmed.

D. R. Boogher, appellant, vs. W. H. Hough et al., respondents, St. Louis; reversed and remanded.

BY JUDGE BLACK.

James Duffey et al. vs. Addison Willis; Carroll County; affirmed.

Beale ex. rel. collector, respondent, vs. W. H. Vaughn, appellant; St. Louis County; affirmed.

Elizabeth Thompson, et al., appellants, vs. James D. Ish et al., respondents; Ray County; affirmed.

John Kridler, respondent, vs. James E.

The Verdict!

After examining our Elegant Stock of Merchant Tailor-Made Garments can't help but be such as to make you one of the many buyers of one of our Fine Suits or Overcoats.

To-day we will sell you a fine Tailor-made Sack Suit for \$10.....worth \$20
To-day we will sell you a fine Tailor-made Sack Suit for \$13.....worth \$28
To-day we will sell you a fine Tailor-made Cutaway Suit for \$12.....worth \$25
To-day we will sell you a fine Tailor-made Cutaway Suit for \$15.....worth \$33
To-day we will sell you a fine Tailor-made Overcoat for \$10.....worth \$22
To-day we will sell you a fine Tailor-made Overcoat for \$15.....worth \$33

These are only a few of our many bargains which we are now offering, consisting of Suits, Overcoats, Pantalons, and in fact any garment made by the leading Merchant Tailors of this country. Give us an early call and secure one of the bargains.

Might Clothing Parkers
808 Olive St.

SOLD HIS COAT.

A Boy's Confession of His Weakness for Whisky Made in the Police Court.

Shivering from the cool air in the "bull pen," John Farrell stepped into the First District Police Court this morning and told his story to Judge Cady. Farrell is a 16-year-old boy. He says he is from San Francisco but has no living relatives. Saturday night he got drunk in a Lavee dive and sold his coat for 10 cents to Peter Bellion, who keeps a junk shop at 308 North Lavee. He bought two drinks of whisky. He felt cold when he went out in his shirt-sleeves, and wanted his coat. Going to Bellion's place he demanded the garment and knuckled the proprietor over the counter when he refused to give it up. Judge Cady determined to give the boy another chance. He fined him \$10 and costs for disturbing the peace and then stayed attention on good behavior.

A Defective Fuse.

A defective fuse caused a small fire a few minutes after 12 o'clock this morning in the one-story frame dwelling at 7807 Virginia avenue, owned and occupied by Mrs. Pat Roach. The inmates were forced to flee in alarm. The blaze was extinguished with but little damage. There was no insurance.

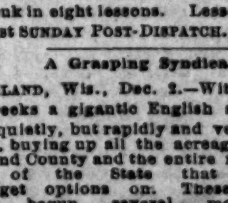
STUDY.

For those who are desirous of learning the language of commerce, now is the time to learn Volapuk in eight lessons. Lesson the first in the last SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

A Grasping Syndicate.

ASHLAND, Wis., Dec. 2.—Within the past few weeks a gigantic English syndicate has been quietly, but rapidly and very systematically, buying up all the acreage possible in Ashland County and the entire northern portion of the State that its agents can get options on. These operations were begun several months ago. Everything has been done with the greatest care, so that no one should get wind of the transaction. Not a single dead has yet been filed in Ashland County. Register finally said a large number of the deeds were in a New York bank, and when the syndicate had effected all the purchases it desired to make the deeds would then be recorded in a book.

SICK HEADACHE



CARTER'S

LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heavy Eating. A perfect remedy for Bile, Nervousness, Headache, Dizziness, Nausea, Dropsy, Pain in the Stomach, Constipation, Pains in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

DIED MARTYRS TO DUTY

First East Gate—Bounded in city blocks 197 and 198) fronted 600 feet (more or less) by Second street, south (600 feet more or less) by Rutger street, East (500 feet more or less) by Main street, and West (600 feet more or less) by Second street.

Ninth north—Bounded (in city blocks 199 and 200) by Gratiot street, south (300 feet more or less) by Singleton street, east (192 feet more or less) by North street, west (210 feet more or less) by Fifteenth street.

Also a lot in city block 3365 having a front, beginning at a point 18 feet 9 1/2 inches south of the line of the intersection of Bule avenue, and running West 241 feet (more or less) on the north line of a strip of ground reserved for a street, thirty feet wide,

Fourth. Street mains, comprising between one hundred and sixty-three and one hundred

Seventh. Whatever powers, rights, privileges and franchises said company can transfer and convey by virtue of a certain ordinance of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, numbered 13,494 and en-

tioned in an ordinance prescribing the terms and conditions under which the St. Louis Gas-Light Company, and the successors and assigns of said company shall be permitted to lay and maintain pipes and appliances in the streets, alleys and public places of the city for the sale and distribution of gas for light and heat purposes for the term ending on January 1, A. D. 1929," which said ordinance was approved January 30th, 1886.

Printed lists, giving the details of said property, can be seen at the office of said company and at the St. Louis County Courthouse, in St. Louis, Missouri, and at the office of the undersigned in St. Louis, Missouri, in person or by letter.

The number of cubic feet of gas sold by the St. Louis Gas-Light Company for private and public consumption during the twelve months ending with the 31st day of October, 1889, was about 498,000,000.

The terms and conditions of said sale will be as follows, viz.: the property will be sold as an entirety, that is as a whole, to the highest and best bidder for cash. The purchaser to whom the property is stricken off at such sale will be required to

pay, in cash, or by certified check or checks on some bank or banks of approved responsibility, located in said city of St. Louis, ten per cent of the amount of the bid as soon as said bid is accepted and to pay, in cash, the remaining ninety per cent of said bid on the second day of January, 1890. If such purchaser fail to pay said 10 per cent in the manner and at the time aforesaid, the property will be at once, on the same day, resold to the highest and best bidder among those who are present at the same terms as to the

times at which and the amounts in which the payment of the successful bid must be made. Upon payment, as above stated, of the full amount of the successful bid at said sale, a proper deed of conveyance of the property said will be made to the purchaser, including in such conveyance, if such purchaser be a corporation organized under the laws of Missouri, a proper transfer of whatever powers, rights, privileges and franchises said corporation Number 13 494 of the

City of St. Louis, said St. Louis Gas Light Company can transfer and convey, but if such purchaser be not a corporation so organized, then such purchaser shall duly and sufficiently designate, in writing, a corporation properly organized under the laws of Missouri, to which said transfer of said power, rights, privileges and franchises under said ordinance can be made and a proper instrument transferring them will be executed to such corporation by the said St. Louis Gas Light Company. And the aforesaid

right of company, at said sale, of the purchase of said gas, as designated, as above required by such purchaser) to which said powers, rights, privileges and franchises under said ordinance are to be transferred, must expressly except the same subject to, all and singular, the conditions and provisions of said ordinance 12,494 and must, in and by the conveyance and transfer to it of said powers, rights, privileges and franchises covenant to and with said St. Louis Gas Light Company to

indemnity said last named company against
and save it harmless from any failure or
omission by said corporation, or by its suc-
cessors or assigns, to comply with all and
every provision of the act of March 27, 1866,
entitled "An Act to amend an Act approved
February 3rd, 1865 (and on file in the office of
the Register of the City of
St. Louis) and also to indemnify
said last named company against and pro-
tect and save it harmless from any failure or
omission by said corporation, or by its suc-
cessors or assigns, to comply with all and

ingular, the conditions, provisions and requirements of said ordinance 13,044; and to this end said corporation will be required to join in the execution of said deed of conveyance, or said instrument of transfer. And a failure to accept said deed of conveyance, or instrument of transfer, as the case may be, in the form and to the effect aforesaid, shall operate to deprive such purchaser, or such designated corporation, or both of them, of any and all interest, claim or right under or by virtue of said instrument of transfer.

or such sale and the proceeds of the bid or purchase money to be paid on the acceptance of the bid as hereinabove stated, shall be absolutely forfeited to and be and remain the unqualified property of said St. Louis Gas Light Company. Upon the payment of all the purchase money and the acceptance of said deed of conveyance, or said instrument of transfer, as the case may be, in the form and to the effect above stated, a delivery of the actual possession of all and singular, the property sold shall be made, so far as actual possession of the premises is concerned.

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